



## U.S. Department of Justice

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
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Mr. Shawn Musgrave  
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Dear Mr. Musgrave:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) / Privacy Act request dated June 28, 2019, and received by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) on July 1, 2019, in which you requested records concerning Agency guidance-directives, memos, and other policy documents regarding use of Securus, telephone service provider that serves Corrections Centers, Prisons, and Jails. Your request has been assigned number 2019-1187. Please refer to this number on any future correspondence.

Please be advised that a search has been conducted and, based on the information you provided to us, we were not able to locate any responsive records subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaisons, Darryl Webb or Zina Kornegay, at (202) 648-7390, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Mr. Shawn Musgrave

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. Siple", written in a cursive style.

Adam C. Siple  
Chief, Disclosure Division